

Promises of God

26. Protection



Proverbs 1:33 "But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil."

Meaning: God promises to protect those who hearken unto Him. The Bible assures us that safety does not come from men, idols, riches, strength, or being in the majority, but "safety is of the Lord" (Proverbs 21:31). The psalmist continually prayed and praised God for safety. We should say as David, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower" (Psalm 18:2).

Application: The Bible stories of David and Goliath, Daniel in the lion's den, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace, Gideon's three hundred men, Peter in prison, and many others all illustrate God's protection. No one can protect us like God can. Disobedience is the one thing that causes God to withdraw His protection (Leviticus 26:14-17).

Other Verses for Study: Exodus 23:22; Deuteronomy 1:30; 33:27;
I Samuel 2:9; II Chronicles 16:9; Psalm 3:3; 61:3; Isaiah 43:2;
II Thessalonians 3:3; I Peter 3:12, 13

1. God promises to protect those who _____ unto Him.

2. What one thing causes God to withdraw His protection?

3. What are some things that will keep us safe?

"Satan cannot touch the child of God without the Heavenly Father's permission."